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1. IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY HAS MADE NO FURTHER DEMARCHE ON ANGOLA SINCE THAT CITED REFTEL, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE CONTINUED TO PROVIDE MFA WITH PERTINENT US POLICY STATEMENTS SUCH AS SECRETARY'S SAN FRANCISCO ADDRESS.

2. THERE IS NOW EVIDENCE OF SOME WEAKENING OF GOE RESOLVE TO PREVENT OAU RECOGNITION OF MPLA. MIDDLE LEVEL OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN MINISTER'S IMMEDIATE OFFICE BERATED EMBOFF FEBRUARY 6 FOR WHAT HE CLAIMED WAS SERIOUS US ERROR IN PERMITTING SOUTH AFRICAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA. HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THAT SOUTH AFRICA COULD HAVE ACTED WITHOUT, AT VERY MINIMUM, INFORMING USG AND RECEIVING TACIT APPROVAL. AS RESULT SOUTH AFRICAN INTERVENTION, WHICH ALL AFRICAN STATES ABHOR, HE SAID, MODERATE STATES SUCH AS EGYPT FIND THEMSELVES ON DEFENSIVE. OFFICIAL THOUGHT IT WOULD NOT BE LONG BEFORE EGYPT FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CURB ITS EFFORTS BLCOK MLPA ACCEPTANCE. HE WAS PARTICULARLY INCENSED BY REPORTED LIBERIAN RECOGNITION OF MPLA AND ASKED

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RHETORICALLY HOW US COULD STILL ASK EGYPT TO HOLD THE LINE.

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